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To: State Directors

Attention, State Directors Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and Oregon; and
Fire Management Officers

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Request for Copy of Fire Management Plans

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As you know the Secretary and the BLM Director are committed to completing our fire management plans by September 30, 2004. The Office of Management and Budget has shown an interest in this requirement and has been tracking our accomplishments. To determine where the Department currently stands in completing fire management plans, Assistant Secretary Lynn Scarlett has requested that we provide copies of four BLM fire management plans so that they can be evaluated by a review team coordinated through the Office of Wildland Fire Coordination (see attached memo from Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget).

We will be nominating individuals to serve on the review team. Consequently, I am requesting that you identify individuals who would be willing to serve on this team. The Department has requested that we nominate a Field Office Manager, a State Fire Manager, and a State Office line officer (SD, ASD, or DSD).

Based on this Departmental direction, I am requesting that you submit to Ted Milesnick, by April 8, 2004, electronic copies of the following fire management plans:

Arizona – Yuma Field Office
Colorado – Montrose District Office
Nevada – Carson City Field Office
Oregon – Lakeview District Office

Since we are in the process of updating our fire management plans, please submit the version (even in draft form) that best reflects incorporation of the policy statements in the *Review and Update of the 1995 Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy, January 2001*.

If you have questions, please contact Ted Milesnick, Chief, Fire Planning and Research, at 208-387-5198.

Signed by:
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1 Attachment

Memorandum from Assistant Secretary
Policy, Management and Budget (3 pgs.)

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